

In Recognition of Safety Engineers Week

WHEREAS, the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) was founded in 1911 and is the world's oldest and largest professional safety organization, with members in 64 countries; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Safety Engineers advances the knowledge and skills of occupational safety, health and environmental professionals in order to protect people, property and the environment and is a leader in the development of national and international safety standards; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Safety Engineers highlights that safety professionals work to prevent accidents, injuries and occupational diseases, create safer work and leisure environments, and develop safer products; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Safety Engineers provides a comprehensive education program through the Society's Professional Safety Academy, and is an award-winning provider of continuing education; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Safety Engineers emphasizes that its Hawai'i chapter has brought together more than 600 safety and health experts from Hawai'i and the mainland for the 13th Biennial Pacific Rim Safety and Health Conference; and

WHEREAS, the American Society of Safety Engineers recognizes that the 13th Biennial Pacific Rim Safety and Health Conference will provide information that will help employers address the growing dangers in schools and the workplace, best practices in construction safety, risk assessment techniques, the safety and health risks facing employees in all industries, and more;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 5-9, 2014, as

"Safety Engineers Week"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in commending these professionals for the expertise and dedication they demonstrate in keeping our community safe.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this second day of May, 2014.

Governor, State of Hawai'i

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i